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R 060925Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9671
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS
USMISSION GENEVA

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DEPT PASS ELECTRONICALLY TO STR AND TO AGR FOR
HATHAWAY/HUGHES

USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

USMTN ALSO FOR MISSION

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SUBJ: DEMARCHE ON FRENCH PROTEIN INDEPENDENCE POLICY

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1. ON APRIL 5, IN THE COURSE OF AMBASSADOR MCDONALD'S
MTN DISCUSSION WITH PAYE OF PRIME MINISTER BARRE'S
OFFICE (SEPTTEL), EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC MINISTER RAISED
THE PROTEIN ISSUE PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL A. WITH
MCDONALD'S FULL SUPPORT, WE TOLD PAYE OF THE DEMARCHES
ALREADY MADE TO THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN
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TRADE, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE UNDERScored THE
IMPORTANCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER
AND SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY COME TO HIS
ATTENTION AT SOME POINT.

2. PAYE SAID THAT HE WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE FACT OF
THE EMBASSY'S DEMARCHES ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT YET BEEN

INFORMED ON DETAILS. HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR ARGUMENTS AND
APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR CONCERN.

3. THIS TELEGRAM WAS DRAFTED AFTER MCDONALD'S DEPAR-
TURE.
HARTMAN

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